GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken techno-economic feasibility study for construction of new airports at Hassan and Gulbarga in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the follow-up action taken by the AAI thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) At the request of the Government of Karnataka, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has carried out a preliminary feasibility study for suitability of the proposed sites for construction of new Greenfield airports at Hassan and Gulbarga.

(b) The proposed sites were found to be suitable for construction of new Greenfield airports at Hassan and Gulbarga for operation of 50 seater type of aircraft.

(c) AAI has informed the Government of Karnataka of the outcome of the study. Government of Karnataka has offered Rs.10 crores each for construction of new Greenfield airports at Hassan and Gulbarga. However, Government of India has no proposal at present to construct new airports at Hassan and Gulbarga.